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1. On 19 January, KVP units in the Eggesin area were placed on alert status. There was no training activity.
2. On 22 January, 400 men selected from the KVP in Eggesin were moved by rail to Berlin.
3. Prenzlau KVP units were placed on alert status between 19 and 21 January. Several alert practices were conducted at night.
4. The political school of the HVDVP in Weimar, numbering about 400 men, transferred by truck to Berlin on 24 January. Almost simultaneously, the school for border police transferred from Aschersleben to Oranienburg.

25X1A Comment: It is believed that the alert was decreed for VP personnel in the entire Soviet Zone, rather than being limited to units in the Berlin area. The measures reported above may possibly be connected with the Four-Power Conference in Berlin. See also

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